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ANNUAL REPORT

GC 974.302 ST28, 1945

Town of Starksboro, Vermont



Submitted by the Officers

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1945



Town Officers

Selectmen: Agnes Orvis, 3 years

HAROLD SHIVERETTE, 2 years ARTHUR STEADMAN, 1 year

Listers: Samuel Stokes, 3 years

Gale Mason, 2 years Harold Ryan, 1 year

Auditors: HAROLD RYAN, 3 years

SARA PRESCOTT, 2 years EUNICE RUBLEE, 1 year

Constable and Tax Collector: OLIVER BESAW

Grand Juror: JOHN DIKE

Town Agent: SARA R. PRESCOTT

Overseer of Poor: A. L. STEADMAN, acting for Selectmen

School Directors: HAROLD HALLOCK, 3 years

Delno Baker, 2 years Earl Siple, 1 year

Road Commissioner: RALPH ORVIS

Town Clerk and Treasurer: ILA H. SMITH

Public Health Nurse: CAROLINE SAHLIN

AUDITORS' REPORT

Cash on hand	4	1,500	05		
Cash in Bank—Schools		6,166			
Cash in Bank—General Fund		1,639			
Cash on hand, O. C. Besaw		133			
Farms		495			
Fire Pump			00	1	STATE OF
Rents due on Public Land		329	55		
Delinquent Taxes		8,079			
Orders Payable		-,		\$29,009	28
Gretchen Meader Trust Fund					60
Starksboro Village Cemetery					10
Lease Land due Churches				57	33
Lease Land due Schools				23	50
Auditors Services				52	00
	-			4	
	\$ 1	18,352	94	\$29,599	81
Indebtedness				\$29,599	81
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TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, February 1, 1944\$ Town of Bristol, tuition Lease land rent for schools State aid for schools Rebate from Gladys Rathbun. Tax collector on 1943 account Received from sale of fire pump Town of Lincoln	23 4,532 69 750 27	00 50 71 01	State ad State and True
Received from State treasurer Winter maintenance Resurfacing State aid Unselected Received from tax collector Received from public lands Received from dog taxes Taxes paid to treasurer Taxes paid to treasurer, polls	869 933 949 1,486 3,321 55 217 51 1,124	63 70 42 24 41 15 50 50	
Received from town property Rebate to town highway fund (collector of internal revenue) Order underpaid		00 00 10 02	1 1 . 60 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total receipts			\$34,584 00
Cash Payments			
School orders	23 57 36 4,127 2,294 957 1,500 5 13	50 33 00 82 05 08 00	F. H. Italian Company of Company

Town Maintenance Unselected Resurfacing State aid	302 50 1,486 42 1,400 44
Total payments	\$ 34,584 00
Cash on hand	\$ 9,306 05
Outstanding (Orders
Feb. 1, 1939 No. 4 Ruth Bald Feb. 1, 1939 No. 5 Ruth Bald Feb. 1, 1939 No. 8 Caswell and	win 4,000 00 1 Mat-
tie Palme	
Feb. 1, 1939 No. 9 W. E. Orv Feb. 1, 1939 No. 10 Arthur Atl	
Feb. 1, 1939 No. 10 Arthur Au Feb. 1, 1939 No. 11 W. E. Orv	
Apr. 18, 1939 No. 163 Harold Wi	
Dec. 1, 1939 No. 198 Harold Wi	2,000 00 illiam-
Oct. 24, 1940 No. 511 Henry Bru	
Nov. 1, 1940 No. 168 W. E. Orv	
June 21, 1941 No. 105 Mattie C. P	
00 482.502	\$29,009 28
SELECTMEN'S	ORDERS
E. H. Prindle, plank A. I. Hallock, sampling village water Harold Ryan, auditing and listing Green Mt. Power Corp., lights Paulita Dorey, postage Free Press Ass'n, town reports Sara Prescott, auditing Eunice Rublee, auditing Keith Besaw, ballot clerk Delno Baker, janitor services E. W. Smith, wood	2 73 58 00 53 04 29 00 94 49 22 00 22 00 3 00 5 00

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Powell Tatro, board meeting	1 50
Russell Tatro, board meeting and ballot clerk	9 00
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	2 65
Treasurer Addison County, taxes	58 99
O. C. Besaw, quarantines, sampling water, tax refund,	
åbated taxes	534 34
Bristol Press, supplies	42 49
Treasurer of State of Vermont, state aid, pumps and	,
use of equipment	237 48
S. W. Stokes, listing and fence material	51 90
G. B. Mason, listing	13 00
W. W. Mason, mowing cemetery	2 00
Frank LaRose, cedar posts	19 50
E. K. Eddy, care of cemetery	4 50
Frank Cousino, fencing town property	9 00
Lloyd Shepard, cutting	9 00
Mayayan Channel Jakan	16 00
Newman Shepard, labor	23 50
School account, portion from lease land	
Clayton Smith, labor	13 50
Levi R. Kelly, public health nurse, old age, assistant	1 164 05
state highway system	1,164 25
First National Bank, check book	2 75
B. J. Clark, honor roll	35 00
Henry Downing, mowing cemetery	5 00
Stanley Sumner, mowing cemetery	5 00
Charles M. Hill, honor roll	19 50
Francis Casey, shovel and truck	40 96
Lute Coates, truck	14 96
Carl Phelps, labor	4 00
S. Seeley Reynolds, Treasurer, Farm Bureau	77 43
Ralph Orvis, truck and labor	29 96
Town Treasurer, town tax, R. E	91 52
Chas. Butler, ballot clerk	6 00
A. M. Russell, insurance	21 12
Robert Shiverette, mowing cemetery	18 60
Louis Phelps, right of way	10 00
Don Mason, dedication Honor Roll	3 50
Wards Engravers, memoriam certificate, Harry Orvis	10 00
Heman Haskins, cutting brush	8 00
Ralph Brown, fire equipment	15 00
Ila Smith, Coll. and warrant fee, meeting and check list	261 77
Mrs. Lottie Smith, Church Fund	19 11
Ruth Baldwin, Church Fund and interest	199 11
Mrs. R. H. Young, Church Fund	19 11
Mis. R. H. Toung, Church Fund	17 11

schools Dr. C. S. Paine, reporting com. diseases, deaths. Dr. A. H. Roller, reporting com. diseases, deaths. Dr. H. L. Williamson, reporting com. diseases, deaths and interest H. E. Strong, supplies W. E. Orvis, interest Mrs. C. J. Palmer, interest Arthur Atkins, interest W. F. Knox, board meetings T. W. Conway, town meeting and elections Agnes Orvis, services, meetings, elections A. L. Steadman, services, meetings H. O. Shiverette, telephone, services, meetings	14 50 75 50 120 50 7 12 315 00 270 00 30 00 15 00 13 00 27 00 29 00 10 00 40 00
\$	4,697 79
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT	
WINTER MAINTENANCE	

The A. Johnson Co., stock, labor, plow

Sherman Orvis, labor, plow

Oliver Orvis, labor, snow

Burt Maxfield, labor, snow

Barnet Liberty, labor, snow

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Herman Haskins, labor, snow			40
Frank Wells, labor, snow			60
Sewell Hallock, labor, snow			68
Earl Siples, labor, snow		2	
A. L. Steadman, plowing, team		139	50
Floyd Thompson, labor, snow		4	80
A. J. Brown, labor, snow		4	00
Maurice Russell, labor, snow		4	00
Walter Orvis, labor, snow		4	00
Michael Butler, plow, team, labor		11	67
L. A. Weaver, plow, team, tractor		167	68
Powell Tatro, labor, snow fence		- 8	70
Russell Tatro, labor, snow		14	80
Willard Steadman, labor, snow		1	60
Newman Shepard, labor, snow		23	10
Morton Hill, labor, snow		32	80
George Ladue, labor, snow		12	
M. Zoe Farr, plow, snow		31	
Lloyd Tatro, snow fence, labor			18
International Salt Co., salt		48	
Clayton Smith, labor		15	
Howard Mitchell, sand	•	2	40
Francis Casey, sand			80
H. Thibault, sand			40
Gordon Orvis, labor			75
R. W. Shadrick, installing snow plow			86
Ben Downer, labor on snow	•	2	
Clyde Curavoo, labor	•		75
Harold O'Connor, cedar posts			00
Harold Hallock, labor, snow fence		1	
Orrin Jennings, labor, team			
Clarence Jennings, labor, snow	•		85
Geo. Palmer, labor, snow			50
		1	50
Roger Palmer, labor, snow		-	00
			75
M. E. Pierce, labor, snow plow		11	90
Fred C. Martin, tax		12	25
Clinton Jennings, labor, snow		14	23
	\$	2,294	05
Received from State		869	
Received from State		000	J-7
Total cost to town		1 424	51
Total Cost to town	-Ψ	2,121	01

Town Roads

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Newman Shepard, 52 hrs., labor Lloyd Shepard, 248 hrs., labor Clayton Smith, 199 hrs., labor Frank Cousino, 30 hrs., labor Ruby Brace, 13 hrs., tractor Francis Casey, shovels Vt. Road Equipment Co., 2 machine blades Raymond Parker, repairing tire Collector of Internal Rev., tax withheld Burley Sumner, making 2 dynamite boxes Otter Valley Press, order books Howard Mitchell, 177 yds gravel Frank Craig, 48 yds. gravel Ralph Orvis, 291 hrs., truck and driver Ralph Orvis, 248 hrs labor Ralph Orvis, tires, tubes and bearings. Nathan Sweet, 11 hrs. team, 20 hrs. man Harry Strong, shovel handles, spikes, nails.	299 270 11 29 29 270 12	1	70 12 50 60 20 25 85 84 67 00 00
Rebate from Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 95		24 10
Total cost	\$ 95	2 1	14
Unselected Road			
Henry Drowning, 18 hrs., labor Newman Shepard, 37½ hrs., labor Carl Phelps, 55 hrs., labor Willard Steadman, 7 hrs., labor Clayton Smith, 91 hrs., labor Henry Hallock, 1 hr., labor Jesse Hallock, 1 hr., labor Wayne Hallock, 2½ hrs., labor Charles Marshall, 58½ hrs., labor Floyd Shepard, 9 hrs., labor Arthur Steadman, 16 hrs., labor	18 20 44	5 2 3 5 4 7 5 5 1 2 7 3 5 7 5 7	55 20 50 76 50 50 25 35
Francis Hannon, 7 hrs., labor Walter Orvis, 8 hrs., labor with team Archie Hayden, 9 hrs., labor	8	3 5 3 C	50
Harry B. Huntley, dynamite and caps	20		00

Ralph Knox, 3 hrs., truck and driver			61 96
Ralph Orvis, 225½ hrs., truck and driver, 198½ hrs. self, \$3 trip to Leicester Jct		482	21
Samuel Stokes, 648 yds. gravel			84
Harvey Thibault, 586 yds. gravel		46	
Mattie Taft, 50 yds. gravel			00
Howard Mitchell, 48 yds. gravel		2	40
John Dike, 60 yds. gravel		4	80
Treas. of Vermont, 24 hrs. bulldozer, 36 hrs. driver			
32 hrs. grader, 34 hrs., driver, 11 hrs. trailer, 11 hrs.		224	20
truck		224	69
Newman Shepard, 9 hrs., labor			00
Lloyd Shepard, 20 hrs., labor		10	
Clayton Smith, 34 hrs., labor		17	
Nathan Sweet, 19 hrs., labor			50
Moses Sweet, 28 yds. gravel			24
Henry Hallock, 12 hrs., labor			00
Jesse Hallock, 12 hrs., labor			00 25
Wayne Hallock, $10\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., labor		89	
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Hector Cousino, 4 hrs., labor	4	2	00
Chas. Marshall, 36 hrs., labor		16	
Carl Phelps, 97 hrs., labor		44	
Floyd Shepard, 4 hrs., labor		2	00
Donald Shepard, 1½ hrs., labor			75
Rex Barrows, 2 hrs., labor			50
Clayton Smith, 5 hrs., labor		109	
Samuel Stokes, 1,374 yds. gravel		38	
Harvey Thibault, 468 yds. gravel		37	44
Treas. of Vt., $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., grader and driver			66
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld			51
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	\$	1,400	44
Received from State	-	933	63
	-	166	-
Total cost to town	.5	466	81
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STATE AID			
Peter Mason, 9 hrs., labor	.\$		50
Newman Shepard, 26 hrs., labor			00
Carl Phelps, 9 hrs., labor		3	30
Arthur Steadman, 45 hrs., team and driver		34	
Willard Steadman, 18 hrs., labor			000
Clayton Smith, 2 hrs., labor		1	000
Robert Barker, 18 hrs labor		26	00
Harold O'Connor, 8 cedar posts			00
Harley Brace, 40 yds. gravel			20
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld			00
Green Mt. Concrete Pipe Co., concrete pipe		117	
Francis Casey, 3323 hrs. shovel, 11 hrs. truck driver.		133	38
Lute Coates, 40 hrs., truck and driver		74	
Glenn Towers, 29 hrs., truck and driver		54	
Ralph Knox, 29 hrs., truck and driver		54	
Allen Rockwood, 10 hrs., truck and driver		16	
Ralph Orvis, 85 hrs. truck and driver, 81 hrs. self		205	00
Treasurer of Vermont, 9 hrs. drill, 12 bits, 29 hrs. bull		100	01
dozer, 41 hrs. driver, 11 hrs. grader, 12 hrs. driver		182	44
	\$	949	70
Received from State	.\$	949	
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SCHOOL REPORT

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Balance February 1, 1944 \$ 5,114 7 Received public land 23 3 Tuition from Bristol 35 0 From local tax, \$1.90 7,497 0 State rebate School Fund 4,532 7 Gladys Rathbun refund 69 0	50 00 00 71
Total	\$ 17,271 97
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PAID OUT	
Jerusalem School \$ 1,674 Beech Glen 991 Gore 987 Ireland 687 Village 3,781 Superintendent 498 Tuition 1,555 Transportation to Hanksville 135 Tax 255 General account 538	50 56 70 29 88 12 100
Total cost	\$ 11,105 27
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1945	6,166 70
Estimated amount needed from Feb. 1, 1945 to Jun 30, 1945	.\$. 6,000 00 1,
SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS	
John Seldon, superintendent Norma Betts, teaching Agnes Orvis, teaching Lucy Wyman, teaching Ruth O'Connor, teaching Anna Hannon, teaching Gladys Rathbun, teaching	320 00 786 00 878 30 890 62 320 00

Lovina Orvis, teaching	384 00
Helen Russell, teaching	531 10
Freda Retell, teaching	94 80
Mrs. Ralph McKenzie, tuition	425 00
Treasurer, Bristol, tuition	835 42
A. D. Seaver, Middlebury, tuition	<i>75</i> 00
Brandon Inc. School Dist., tuition	75 00
Richmond high school, tuition	75 00
Harry Strong, supplies	30 47
J. L. Hammett, supplies	12 55
Harold Hallock, supplies	20 75
E. N. Dike, supplies	17 76
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	61 78
McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	107 86
Rowe Peterson & Co., supplies	10 81
Starkshore School Doot tuition	1 97
Starksboro School Dept., tuition	8 10
Tuttle Co supplies	
Chester Way, tuition	11 00
Novak Printing Co., supplies	1 22
Bristol Press, supplies	2 00
Chas. Scribner's Sons, supplies	7 15
Iroquois Pub. Co., supplies	5 81
Brandon Inc. School, supplies	11 28
A. H. Rice & Co., supplies	2 68
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	4 50
Scott, Foresman, supplies	43 88
C. W. Craig, supplies	2 49
Henry Downing, fuel	2 00
Harold Hallock, fuel	91 50
P. C. Jacques, fuel	10 50
Earl Liberty, fuel	28 25
Arthur Steadman, fuel	89 00
Jackman Coal & Coke, fuel	254 51
Ralph Orvis, fuel	5 00
Earl Siples, fuel	49 00
Don Thayer, fuel	50 00
Harley Brace, fuel	17 00
Gladys Orvis, fuel	2 40
Delno Baker, janitor service	242 00
Paul Hallock, janitor service	10 00
Paul Robinson, janitor service	10 00
Leo Thayer, janitor service	10 00
Lois Hill, janitor service	8 00
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Nona Hallock, janitor service	6 00
Hilda Orvis, janitor service	3 00
Marjorie Morris, janitor service	6 00
Gwen Orvis, janitor service	12 00
Hilda Baker, janitor service	7 50
Eunice Rublee, janitor service	7 50
Mrs. Monton Hill inniter commiss	5 00
Mrs. Morton Hill, janitor service	
Esther Hill, janitor service	5 00
Green Mt. Power Corp., light, power and water	76 -13
Farmers Supply, power	90
Esther Hill, power	8 00
Earl Siples, power	110 00
Sara Prescott, power	7 50
Hilda Baker, repairs	10 00
Plant & Griffith, repairs	27 16
Geo. Thrasher, Sr., repairs	14 00
E. N. Dike, repairs	32 20
Chester Way, repairs	38 80
Hector Cousino, repairs	7 25
Maurice Orvis, repairs	32 75
Harold Hallock, repairs	34 10
Lovina Orvis, repairs	2 75
Earl Siples, repairs	83 40
Gardner Orvis, repairs	2 00
Gwen Orvis, repairs	1 60
Chase Stokes, transportation	1,035 00
Ruth O'Connor. transportation	180 00
T. O. Hallants transportation	135 00
J. O. Hallock, transportation	432 00
Earl Siples, transportation	
Ezra Dike, transportation	1 50
Mrs. Bert Maxfield, transportation	42 00
Mrs. Floyd Smith, transportation	76 00
Archie Shepard, insurance on bus	11 00
Earl Liberty, traveling expense	2 00
Delno Baker, traveling expense	1 50
Harold Hallock, traveling expense	1 50
Delno Baker, closing Ireland school	3 00
Harold Hallock, closing Ireland school	6 00
Harold Hallock, Director services	20 00
Earl Siples, Director services	15 00
Delno Baker, Director services	15 00
Earl Siples, school census	1 38
Delno Baker, school census	4 26

Harold Hallock, school census Roger Morris, mowing lawn, Beech Glen Lawrence & LeClair, shades, Village School A. M. Russell, insurance Harold Hallock, labor and postage Collector of Internal Revenue John L. Seldon, supplies Town of Huntington, tuition	3 24 2 00 79 00 91 52 10 65 255 20 7 34 70 00
Total orders drawn\$	11,105 27
OVERSEER OF THE POOR DEPARTMEN	T
Linlie Purington: Myrtie Orvis, 17 weeks' board\$ 85 00	
Frank Nimblet: H. L. Williamson, med. care	205 07
Department of Welfare	262 94
Brandon State School: Harold Lafayette, clothing\$ 30 26 Ezra Lafayette, clothing	48 94
Milo Smith: Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, medical care and board	175 00
Charlie Shortsleeves: W. W. Mason, rent	24 00
Lewis Davis: Vt. State Hospital, board and maint\$ John W. Griffith, Dr	<i>7</i> 5 35

Benjamin Downing: Floyd Thompson\$ Federated Store, clothing		00 78		55	7 8
A. L. Steadman: Overseer services for 1944	25	00		25	00
			\$	957	08
TAX COLLECTOR'S RE	PORT				
Delinquent taxes, Feb. 1, 1944\$ Delinquent taxes, Feb. 1, 1944 Delinquent Polls, 1944 Delinquent R. E. & P. P., 1944	7,798 12 497 3,460	66 80 04	\$1	1,769	23
Paid Treasurer\$ Abated taxes Cash on hand	3,321 368 133	54		3,823	01
Total delinquents, 1945	,		\$	7,946	22

ABATED POLL TAXES

al	30	8	10	80	80	95	95	80	80	80	55	95	25	51	54	65
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RENT ON PUBLIC LANDS

Due March 1, 1945

E. C. Norton	\$	3	00
F. H. Abbott		36	00
Louis Phelps		58	50
Henry Hallock		4	50
Eureka Lumber Co		6	00
Maude Middlebrook		. 6	00
H. A. Truax		9	00
E. G. Norton		121	50
Neal Thompson		62	80
John Dike	. ,	.4	00
Frank Wills		8	75
Russell Young		9	50
	\$	329	55

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following report covers the period from January 1, 1944, through December 31, 1944:

Home Nursing Visits:

Maternity: 31 visits to expectant mothers.

65 visits to new mothers.

5 deliveries attended.

Bedside Nursing Care: 17 visits to give some form of nursing service.

Infant and Pre-School Service:

- 12 children from infancy to school age were given a medical examination.
- 2 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

6 children were immunized against diphtheria.

- 7 consultations with the Nutritionist to discuss the diets and food habits of the children.
- 146 health supervision visits were made.

School Service:

- 54 children were examined by a local physician.
- 13 children were vaccinated against smallpox.
- 21 children were immunized against diphtheria.

52 children were given a hearing test with the audiometer. 87 health supervision visits were made.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE SAHLIN, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The school enrollment in Starksboro this year is 107 compared with 114 last year. However, the number of pupils at the Robinson School is so great that it is very difficult to give them proper training. Under present conditions we try to give pupils individual help where it is needed, so that they may progress. We should be able to refer to our educational system as one in which there is pro-

vision for all the children of all the people.

Elementary education is not purely a matter of acquiring information, but an experience which brings changes in the thinking and in the attitudes of boys and girls. The teachers must realize that each child is an individual, who needs individual guidance. Our educational requirements are becoming more and more difficult. We have already reached a point where youths and adults are faced with the requirement that they must be world citizens. Our education will need to include an understanding of people everywhere. It will also be necessary for us to become efficient in the ability to get along with others who possess different philosophies of life. Failure to meet the needs of our children now will mean difficulties for our country during the years ahead. Education has always been considered essential to national welfare.

Although it is now hard to get equipment, we should consider adequate filing space for each school. Much useful material in the form of pamphlets, clippings and pictures is now received by our teachers. The material must be stored in a suitable place to be readily available. Supplementary, reference and library books are now far below the requirements for any standard school. At least fifty cents per pupil should be spent for such books each year in addition to the provision for regular textbooks. Pupils and teachers cannot be expected to work without tools. The library books should be selected from the approved list for school libraries.

No group of citizens in our country bears a greater responsibility than our teachers who are charged with guiding the growth of children and youth. The teaching profession has never faced a greater demand for leadership and service. Failure to meet the needs of our children now will mean difficulties for our country during the years ahead.

JOHN L. SELDEN, Superintendent.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT 120 State Street Montpelier, Vermont

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$3,451.50 during the year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

The number of recipients in December, 1944, was 14.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance or to increase all who were found eligible after investigation. The cost of living has increased so much that about every case needs to be increased that is not now getting the maximum. The cooperation of Overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical services has been very helpful.

The administrative expenses of this department have risen slightly during the biennial period but the administrative review of the Social Security Board emphasizes that the total administrative

cost per case per month is among the lowest in the country.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. SEWARD,

Director.

WAR LOAN CAMPAIGNS

To the People of Vermont:

During 1944 the War Finance Committee for Vermont conducted the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth War Loan Campaigus, all eminently successful—successful not alone in the amount of money raised but successful in that it enabled more than one hundred thousand Vermonters to save and at the same time furnish their government with funds to conduct the war.

In these three campaigns Vermonters purchased \$112,600,000 worth of Bonds of all kinds; \$20,450,000 in Series E Bonds and \$8,626,000 in Series F and G* Bonds, and the remainder in the so-called Treasury issues,

To sell this large amount of Bonds required a good organization and a cooperative response on the part of the people. We had both.

Vermont's sales army in each of the three campaigns consisted of about four thousand men and women. People who gave their time and effort to make these campaigns a success; to them, as well as to the people of Vermont, I am very grateful.

As we assemble in town meeting this year with the realization that the management of our political and civic affairs is in our own hands, let us turn our thoughts to those who are fighting to preserve these rights and liberties. Let us resolve that there may be no lessening in our efforts to back them to the limit that the war may be shortened and that their return to their homes may be hastened.

Fred C. Martin,

Executive Manager,

War Finance Committee.

January 12, 1945

STARKSBORO BOYS IN SERVICE

Cpl. Harland Bedell Pvt. Waldo Brown Cpl. Alfred Brown Maurice Brace, S2/c Ruford Brace, S2/c Pvt. Hector Cousino, Jr. Frank Cousino, S1/c B. Lyle Comstock, MOM3/c Robert Connack, 52/c Pvt. Bernard Conway Pvt. William Conway Pvt. Dorothy Fall Pfc. Harold Gardner Pvt. Kenneth Gardner Pvt. Thomas Hill Pfc. Geary Hannon Cpl. Wade Haskins Cpl. Clifford Hanson Pvt. Frank James Pfc. Harold Liberty Cpl. Daniel Lafayette Joseph Lafayette, F2/c

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KILLED IN ACTION

S/Sgt. Ernest Lafleur S/Sgt. Harry Orvis 1st Lt. Rupert E. White

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

	Residence		Starkshoro	Starksboro	Starksboro	Starksboro	Starksboro	Starksboro	Starkshoro	Starkshoro	Starksboro	Starksboro
DIKITIS	Name of Parents		George and Ethel (Brown) Bennett									Floyd and Rollande (Racicot) Shepard
	Name of Child		Mar. 4 Laura Jane Bennett	Barry Andy O'Connor	Edward Lawrence, Prentice	Norman Arthur Cota	Susan Ann Thompson	Robert Sweet	Roberta Joyce Dike	Winthrop Koger Thompson	John Charles Stokes	Nov. 15 Bruce Joseph Shepard
	Date	1944	Mar. 4	Mar. 18	Apr. 14	Apr. 29	May 19	July 3	Aug. 22	Sept. 8	Sept. 26	Nov. 15

MARRIAGES

Names of Contracting Parties		Adrian Rader and Marjory R. Pierce		
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DEATHS	Sex	Male Female Male	Male Female
	Name	Earl Orvis Mary Elizabeth Shepard Edmund C. Hannan	Charles W. Smith Eliza A. Taft
	Date 1944	Mar. 27 Apr. 28 Dec. 26 1945	Jan. 2 Jan. 12

WARNING

The Legal Voters of the Town of Starksboro and Town School District in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall within said Starksboro on Tuesday, the Sixth day of March, at 10 o'clock, Standard Time, in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz.:

- 1. To elect a Moderate for the ensuing year.
- 2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4. To vote on the following questions:
 - A. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
 - . B. Shall spiritious liquors be sold in this town?
- 5. To act on the Sunday Law under No. 5 of the Acts of 1939.
- To see if the Voters of the Town will accept and adopt the Auditors' Report for the year 1944-1945 as printed.
- 7. To elect one Selectman for the term of three years, by ballot
- 8. To elect one Lister for the term of three years, by ballot.
 9. To elect one Auditor for the term of three years, by ballot.
- 10. To elect one School Director for the term of three years, by ballot.
- 11. Will the voters authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners, or will the voter elect by ballot?
- 12. To elect all other officers required by law.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to take advantage of the State Law providing for extra maintenance money from the State, if the Town shall expend not less than \$25.00 per mile from its own funds for such purposes as provided by No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.
- 14. To see if the Voters will vote money to take advantage of the State Aid on resurfacing and if so, how much.
- 15 To see what sum on the Grand List the Town will vote to apply on indebtedness and to pay current expenses of the Town School District.
- 16. To see when the Voters will authorize the Collection of Real and Personal Property taxes, with or without discount, and to whom payable.
- 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money and pledge the credit of the Town, from time to time, to provide temporarily for past and current obligations as found necessary or expedient by them.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$75.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.
- 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install street lights in the Village.
- 20. To transact any other proper business when met.

A. L. STEADMAN, H. O. SHIVERETTE, AGNES A. ORVIS,

Board of Selectmen.

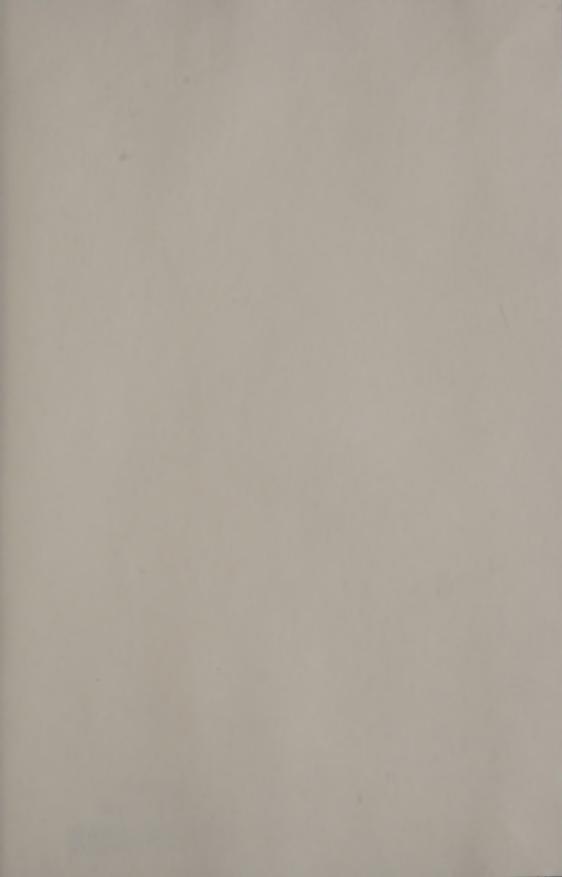
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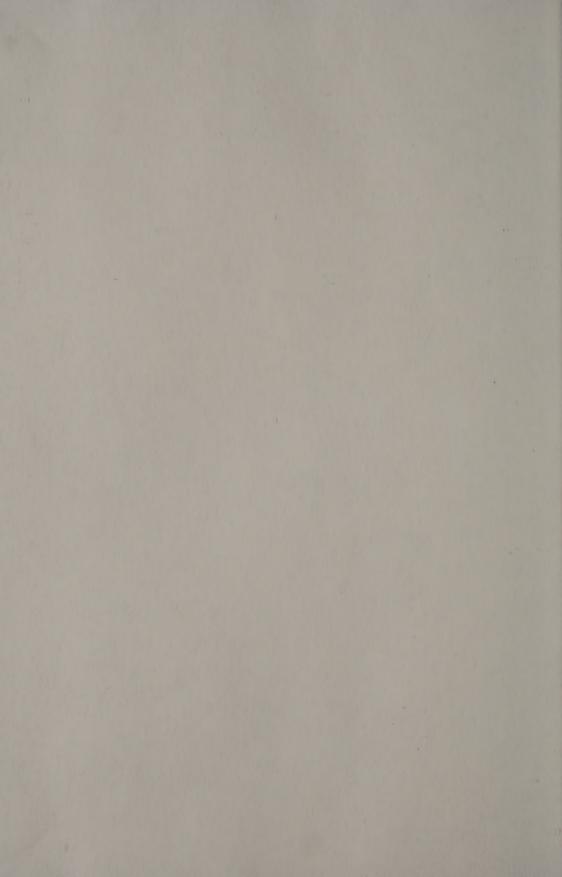












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